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AUGUST 18, 1972

FOR: KISSINGER

FROM: HAIG

HAVE RECEIVED REPLY FROM THE FRIENDS YOU MET WITH LAST WEEK. THEIR LEADER REGISTERS CONCERN ABOUT THE WHOLE PROJECT BUT RECOGNIZES THE IMPERATIVE. HE HAS OFFERED SOME FURTHER CHANGES TO THE DRAFT HIS REPRESENTATIVES BROUGHT TO HIM WHICH APPEAR TO ME TO IMPROVE THE DOCUMENT WHILE NOT PUSHING IT FURTHER IN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH IT IS ALREADY POINTED. BECAUSE OF ITS SENSITIVITY, I ANTICIPATE THAT YOU WILL WANT ME TO HOLD IT HERE FOR YOU RATHER THAN SEND IT ON THE WIRE. HAVE NOT SHOWN IT TO OUR STAFF FRIEND AND WILL NOT DO SO WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC GO-AHEAD.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

WARM REGARDS.